

VILLAGE OF HAMERSVILLE
202 WEST MAIN STREET
HAMERSVILLE, OHIO 45130
Regular Village Council Meeting
January 8, 2001

Present: Mayor Duane C. Neu, Clerk Treasurer Tammie Ogle, and the following members of the Village Council: Wyndal Staggs, Joyce Craig, Donnie Sowers and Bill Dean.

Also Present: Kay Elliott, Police Chief Jim Canter, Kenny Green, Betty Kirkpatrick, The Fore family, Eunice Ott, Jennifer Hart, and Cecelia Potts.

Mayor Neu called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., then led all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Clerk Treasurer presented the minutes and financial reports, which included a Warrant Register, Fund Status, Expenditure Account Status and Revenue Account Status. Mr. Dean made a motion to accept the minutes as presented by the Clerk Treasurer. Mr. Sowers seconded the motion, and the motion carried, with all members voting yes. (Ms. Craig abstained from voting on the Special Meeting minutes, since she was not here.)

Mayor Neu then recognized Mr Fore, who asked about the latest information concerning the sewer system. The Council informed him that most of the problems have been corrected. Someone had tampered with his box. All of the boxes in town now have locks on them. Mr. Green wants to change the floats to a ball float system. He informed Council that he had about 14 of the old ones left. Environmental Engineering will show him how to wire the new ones into the systems. There is sediment 6" to 8" deep in the systems. Do we need to pump them out as preventative maintenance? Mayor Neu will call the distributor to get risers. It will take Mr. Green about 30 minutes each to put the risers in. He is still working on diagrams for the tripod. Mr. Sowers suggested that Mr. Green see Thomas Welding and tell him what he wants. Mayor Neu will contact Grooms about risers and air valve.

Mrs. Fore brought up her concerns about the Construction workers at the school leaving too fast and driving recklessly. Can we put up school zone signs on Wayne Avenue? The Police will start watching back there more closely, and Mr. Green will order some school zone and speed limit signs.

Council had the first reading of the Appropriations Ordinance. Mr. Dean made a motion to accept the Ordinance, and Mr. Staggs seconded it. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

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Mayor Neu recognized Cecelia Potts, who informed Council that she has recorded the mortgage for the sewer and mailed it back to Peck, Shaffer & Williams.

Chief Canter told Council that they need to do something about the construction on the new firehouse. It is causing difficulties for people coming to court.

The Council decided to leave the Committees the same as last year. Mr. Sowers nominated Mr. Staggs as President of Council, and Mr. Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried, all voting yes.

Mayor Neu will have Jim Beasely come down and give us some quotes on having some of the streets worked on.

Mayor Neu will order one truck for the Sewer and Street Departments.

The Clerk Treasurer presented all bills to the Council as follows:

8342.54	H'ville Payroll	Payroll	1000-110-190
83.50	Roy Tailor Uniform	General	1000-110-270
93.27	Verizon North	General	1000-110-321
1000.00	Scott Gusweiler	General	1000-720-360
136.15	Richey Automotive	Repairs	1000-110-431
75.00	Treasurer of State	Fees	1000-110-361
804.00	Cecelia Potts	Legal	1000-750-341
15.00	Kenny Green	Street	2011-620-690
46.72	Verizon North	Telephone	5201-541-321
2094.75	US Filter	Sewer Supp	5201-541-420
2082.94	Peck Shaffer	Sewer	5201-541-690
250.00	Colby Saylor	Mileage	5101-531-252
72.80	Kay Elliott	Mileage	5301-511-252

Mr. Staggs made a motion to pay bills as presented. Ms. Craig seconded the motion, and the motion carried, all voting yes.

We need to consider widening Sisterville Road. The Mayor will talk to Ronnie Blair about the cost. We also need to set up a meeting with Jeff Stine about subdivision. Mr. Sowers asked the Mayor if he had talked to the retirement home. Mayor Neu has not. Mr. Staggs will come to the BPA meeting to discuss having Lynn Dunn trim limbs that are on the electric lines.

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Mr. Staggs made the motion to adjourn. Mr. Dean seconded the motion. The motion carried, all members voting yes.

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Wyndal E. Staggs
Wyndal Staggs, President

William Dean
William Dean, Council

Kevin Ogle
Kevin Ogle, Council

Tammie Ogle
Tammie Ogle, Clerk Treas.